GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Roads and Buildings - Vigilance and Enforcement - Allegations of diversion of Bitumen by the R & B Engineers and officials of Krishna, East Godavari and West Godavari Districts in collusion with the private contractor into black market - Further action against Late Sri Y.Radhakrishna the then Assistant Engineer (Retired) - Abated - Recovery of Misappropriate amount of Rs.59,320.86 (excluding tax) as per Rule 9 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R & B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.196 Dated:24 -07-2023.

Read the following:-

1. U.O.Note no.117/V&E/E2/97-5, dated 2.2.1999 from the D.G, G.A (V &E) Department.
2. Govt.Memo No.2452/Ser.I-2/99-1, dt.24.2.1999 to the D.G, ACB, Hyderabad.
3. C.No.57/RCO-VK1/1999, dt.15.10.2005 from the D.G, ACB, Hyderabad.
4. C.No.58/RCO-VK1/1999, dt.06.12.2005 from the D.G, ACB, Hyderabad.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, TR&B(Vig.I) Department, dt.18.04.2008.
6. Letter No.6322/VC.2/1999, dt.6.5.2022 from the Engineer-in-Chief, Administration, R & B, Vijayawada.
7. Govt.memoNo.TRB01-RDBS0RSCH/172/2022-VIG-RB, dt.26.7.2022.
8. Letter No.6322/VC.2/1999, dt.6.2.2023 from the Engineer-in-Chief, Administration, R & B, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:-

1. It has brought to the notice of the Government that a bitumen Transport Contractor illegally disposed of some quantity of bitumen intended to be delivered to R&B Department to private agencies at Madras and Visakhapatnam itself resulting in unauthorized diversion of bitumen causing loss of lakhs of rupees. The Vigilance & Enforcement Department have investigated into the matter and the investigation revealed that large scale diversion of bitumen has evidently taken place with the connivance of departmental officers and transport contractors. The Case was entrusted to the D.G, ACB for detailed investigation vide memo 2nd read above.

2. The Director General, ACB in his final reports in the letters 3rd & 4th read above has recommended certain officials including Sri Y. Radhakrishna, the then AE(Retired). Accordingly, Government have accorded permission to prosecute Sri Y.Radhakrishna, the then AE(Retired) vide G.O.5th read above.

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3. In the letter 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Administration, R & B, Vijayawada, has informed that the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for S.P.E & ACB cases cum III Addl.District & Sessions judge, Vijayawada has delivered judgement on 17.07.2021 wherein the case proceedings against Y.Radha Krishna was abated due to his death on 23.08.2020. Further in the letter 8th read above, has stated that in so far as the financial involvement attributable to Sri Y. Radha Krishna, the then AE(R&B) South Section, Rajahmundry for misappropriation of 10.010 MTs of bitumen is concerned, if the rate of bitumen is considered as Rs.5926.16 per MT, then the misappropriate amount that can be attributed to him will be Rs.59,320.86 (excluding tax) as the misappropriated bitumen quantity is 10.010 MT.

4. Government after careful examination of the mater and decided to abate further action in this case against the Deceased Officer duly recovering the misappropriated amount of Rs.59,320.86(excluding tax) from the pensionary benefits of the Deceased Officer.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby abate the further action in this case against Late Sri Y.Radhakrishna, AE (R & B) (retired) formerly at South Section Rajahmundry duly recovering the misappropriated amount of Rs.59,320.86 (excluding tax) from the pensionary benefits as per Rules 9 (7) of A.P Revised Pension Rules 1980.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Administration, R & B shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRADYUMNA P.S.
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Administration, R & B, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The legal hair of Late Sri Y.Radhakrishna, AE (R & B) (retired) through ENC,
R & B, Administration, Vijayawada., Andhra Pradesh.
The D.G., ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC, A.P., Vijayawada.
PS to Hon'ble Minister (R & B)/ Secretary to Govt., T.R & B.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER